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Alexandria, VA 22313**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

A request for continued examination (RCE) is submitted with this amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 16, 2009 and the Notice of Appeal filed on July 15, 2009. Applicants hereby withdraw the Appeal and request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.